Introduction of Trolley Buses into Bangalore.

*Q.—176. Sri W. H. HANUMANTHAPPA (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they are proposing to introduce trolley buses early into Bangalore?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM (Minister for Law and Labour).—

The matter is under consideration in consultation with the Government of India.

Disposal of Date Grove lands for cultivation.

*Q.—113. Sri GANGYA NAIKA (Shimoga District—Depressed Class).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the scheme that has been so far prepared by the Committee set up by the Government for advising them in the matter of disposal of lands within date groves for cultivation?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

No scheme has been prepared by the Committee. But certain lands which were date groves and which do not contain thick growth of date trees have been recommended by the Committee for being disposed of permanently for cultivation.

Disposal of Date Grove Lands to Depressed Class People.

*Q.—115. Sri GANGYA NAIKA (Shimoga District—Depressed Class).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the recommendations that the Committee set up by them for disposing of the lands within the date groves has made in the matter of giving these lands to the Depressed Class people?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

The Committee has recommended that a new column may be incorporated in the darkhast memorandum form so that information whether there were any landless Depressed Class persons in the village and whether they wanted these lands may be noted. This would enable the officer to consider their cases first before disposing of the lands.

Safeguarding the interests of Mysore Army transferred to the Centre.

*Q.—1. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the terms under which the Mysore Army was integrated with the Indian Army ;

(b) whether there is any agreement between the Government of India and the State Government in respect of the transfer of the Mysore Army ;

(c) if so, whether they will furnish the members of this House with a copy of the same ;

(d) the steps taken by them to safeguard the interests of such transferred army men ;

(e) how far the Government of India have complied with them ;

(f) whether the Government of India had given any assurance that the interests of the transferred army men would not be unduly jeopardised?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(a) The integration of the Mysore State Troops with the Union Army took place with effect from 1st April 1950, and was due to the fact that 'Defence' is a Central subject according to the Constitution.

(b) The main agreement is under the Federal Financial Integration Scheme. According to this agreement the Government of India will, with effect from 1st April 1950, take over not only the entire expenditure in respect of I. S. F. Units but also the administration of those units.